

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the Application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-4 (Canceled).

5. (Currently amended) A ratchet wrench including:

a handle comprising:

an annular head from which the handle projects, the annular head defining a first space, a second space communicated with the first space and a third space communicated with the second space;

an annular gear positioned rotationally in the first space, the annular gear including a toothed external face;

a direction controller positioned in the second space, the direction controller including two pawls and a spring installed between the pawls, each of the pawls including a toothed face;

a direction switch mounted rotationally on the handle and partially positioned in the third space for bringing the toothed face of a selective one of the pawls into engagement with the toothed external face of the annular gear.

~~the ratchet wrench according to claim 1 including~~ a spring-biased detent, wherein the handle defines a recess for receiving the spring-biased detent, and a ~~[[the]]~~ disc defines a recess for receiving the spring-biased detent so that the disc is ~~rotationally mounted~~ mounted rotationally on the handle.

Claims 6-9 (Canceled).

10. (Currently amended) The ratchet wrench according to claim 4 5 wherein each of the pawls includes a boss formed thereon and fit in an end of the spring so that it is firmly connected with the spring.

11. (Currently amended) The ratchet wrench according to claim 4 5 including an O-ring fit in the first space for supporting the annular gear.

12. (Original) The ratchet wrench according to claim 10 including a C-ring, wherein the annular head defines an annular groove in an internal side for receiving an external edge of the C-ring, and the O-ring defines an annular groove in an external side for receiving an internal edge of the C-ring.